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In re Patent Application of:
David J. Sagar et al.

Application No.: 09/874,911

Art Unit: 3621

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
FRAUD IN PREPAID ACCOUNTS**

RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 4, and hereinafter "Current Action"), the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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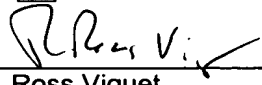
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